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## SIGNATORIES TO TREATY WATCHING AMERICA'S ACTION

Sixty Four Votes Are Assured Treaty When it Comes Up For Vote Friday.

BORAH CHARGES U. S.-BRITISH UNDERSTANDING

British Ambassador Denies Statement Made by Senator Robinson Concerning Japan.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(U. P.)—Senate administration leaders today gave President Harding the assurance that the four power Pacific treaty would be ratified. After a careful check over the week end, they told the president the senate treaty forces would have an actual two thirds of the senate, sixty four votes, and perhaps more when the pact comes to vote Friday. It is believed the four power treaty ratification will mean the ratification of other conference treaties. Other signatories anxiously watching the United States anxiously for its action on the treaties, the United States being the first to take a vote with the other nations certain to follow its leadership.

Statement Denied  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—(U. P.)—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, today dispatched a telegram to the Washington British embassy categorically denying Senator Robinson's charge that he declared the four power Pacific pact narrowly averted war with Japan over the United States Pacific possessions.

Secret Understanding  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—(U. P.)—The charge that the United States and Great Britain entered into a secret understanding during the armament conference for the purpose of holding the whip hand over Japan with the Anglo-American fleet in the Pacific, was made by Senator Borah and started the senate into a tempestuous debate on the four-power and other conference treaties.

BUILDING BOOM.  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—A million of new homes will be built in the United States during 1922, according to an estimate by the department of commerce made following the receipt of reports that a building boom is under way and that construction operations will approximate the pre-war level before the close of the present year.

## TAXPAYERS LEAGUE TO PUT CANDIDATES ON RECORD ON TAXES

Long List of Questions Are Included in List Approved By Body in Saturday Meet.

The questionnaire to ascertain just what the stand of candidates for public office may be in regard to taxation problems was presented to the members of the taxpayers' league at a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the courthouse.

The following committee to attend the state meeting of those interested in tax reduction which is being held in Portland today was appointed by President J. A. Fee: Dr. I. U. Tomple, Marion Jack, N. Berkeley, J. T. Leuallen, Tom Hampton and J. T. Hinkle. Alternates are Dr. M. S. Kern and E. P. Dodd. The report of the committee and the questionnaire follows:

To the officers and members of the Umatilla county taxpayers' league: Your committee, appointed to suggest and formulate questions to be propounded to the candidates for governor and for the legislative assembly, respectfully submit and recommend the following:

Question 1. The Umatilla county taxpayers' league stands for a general revision downward of all state, county and municipal taxes to the lightest possible load of taxation upon the people consistent with sane, economical and efficient government. Can you subscribe to this general declaration of purpose?

Question 2. The league favors equal and just taxation upon all classes of property on the basis of its value in dollars and cents and that all future bonds or other obligations of state, county and municipality be made tax bearing the same as the property of the farmer and business man. How do you stand upon this?

Question 3. The league believes that the legislatures of the past few years have exceeded all reasonable bounds in the creation of administrative boards and commissions with excessive salaries.

### WHY SHE SMILES



Lady Rhonda leaving the House of Lords just after she had won her fight for a seat in the house, thus becoming its first woman member.

## SIX TEAM LEAGUE WAS PROPOSED BY PENDLETON BASEBALL CLUB, SUNDAY

Lou Pinson Elected Business Manager for the Team; Gunner Peterson Captain.

A six team league with three Oregon teams and three Washington teams will be proposed by the Pendleton baseball club at the meeting of the Walla Walla club this week. This was decided at a meeting yesterday at the Commercial Association rooms. It is proposed to have Hermiston, Pendleton and Milton-Freewater from Oregon and Walla Walla, Dayton and one other Washington team probably Wabburg from Washington. This combination would represent the entire of Umatilla county as Hermiston is from the west end, Milton-Freewater from the east end and Pendleton in the middle.

Lou Pinson, one of Pendleton's most ardent baseball fans, was elected to the position of business manager for the club this year. Gunner Peterson, last year's captain was re-elected to that position this year and will also be player manager. Carl Hoff was elected corresponding secretary for the club.

Unity was the keynote at the meeting yesterday as every measure passed was passed without a dissenting vote, and all officers were the unanimous choice of those present. It is the plan of the club to provide games this year that will be more interesting than those in the last few years.

Prospects seem to be bright for the team, especially the infield. Sid Williams, pitcher, who won every game last year, is ready to go, as are Bill Cary and Ed Olson, known to the fans as Ole and Bill. Those boys will receive some competition for their places as a newcomer is reported to be after one of these positions. This man is Roy Doty of the Standard Oil company. He has played in the Portland City League and is said to be an excellent player.

Dick Hanley is expected to be out for the position he held last year, at short. Gordon, outfielder and infielder of last season is reported to be ready to don a suit for the Buckaroos. The ball fans can expect plenty of competition if the proposed league is formed.

## WHEAT PRICES ARE QUOTED LOWER TODAY

Wheat prices in the Chicago grain market are lower today. May grain closing at \$1.38 1-2 and July at \$1.21. Yesterday the closing prices were May \$1.39 1-8 and July \$1.21.

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

	Wheat		Wheat
May	\$1.38 1/2	High	\$1.36 3/4
July	\$1.21	Low	\$1.19 1/2

## SIX FREE STATE SUPPORTERS WERE KIDNAPED TODAY

Republican Extremists Take Leaders; Reports Sent Show Good Treatment.

ONE CONSTABLE IS KILLED AT BARRACKS

Sinn Feiners Raided Free State Barracks, Taking Rifles, Bombs, Ammunition.

CORK, March 20.—(A. P.)—Six prominent supporters of the peace treaty with Great Britain, establishing the Irish Free State, were kidnaped today by republican extremists. The families received word from them reporting good treatment.

### Warfare Flamed

BELFAST, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—Guerrilla warfare flamed along the southern Ulster frontier during the week end. The situation is highly critical. An Ulster constable was killed in a fight with armed republicans near Maghera, County Derry, when the Sinn Feiners raided the barracks there, seizing rifles, bombs and ammunition. Lines of communication have been cut. Ulsters are preparing to take retaliatory measures.

## STUDENT DRINKS POISON FROM LOVER'S PHIAL

BOSTON, March 20.—(U. P.)—The body of Otto H. Larsen, of Massachusetts, instigated technology student, lay beside that of his sweetheart in the morgue here today. He died by drinking cyanide potassium from the same phial from which his sweetheart, Pauline Clark, beautiful divorcee, drank her death draught last week. Larsen's body was found in a park here.

## BANDITS GET \$100,000 IN RAID ON PAWN SHOP

CHICAGO, March 20.—(U. P.)—Three bandits raided the pawnshop of Marcus Nieman and escaped in an automobile with \$100,000 in jewelry. They held Nieman and clerks at bay with revolvers, scooped the valuables into a bag and fled.

## SIXTY MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT CONTRACTED

CHICAGO, March 20.—(A. P.)—With sixty million bushels of wheat already under contract on a hundred per cent basis, the American wheat growers association tentatively organized at Kansas City earlier in the month, expects to begin operations May first, according to announcement today. Plans as finally agreed upon here will be referred back to each state unit represented in the organization for approval, with each state to name delegates to the general ratification meeting in Denver before April 15.

The new wheat marketing body formed by the representatives of the Northwest Wheat Growers' Association, which has thirty-two million bushels of wheat under contract, and of the National Wheat Growers' Association. The organization plans to regulate the flow of wheat to the market and store surplus against demand.

## Farmers Start Spring Plowing And Discing

Plowing began in the Echo, Nolin and Holdman vicinities today; the commencement of operations being about three weeks later than last year.

In districts where conditions are still unfavorable for plowing, a great number of farmers started discing today. Discing, according to farmers, is most advisable when a late spring gives promise of an early summer, as in this way the moisture is retained for the plowing which follows later.

Farmers state that the ground is turning much better this year than a year ago, as the frost, after the warm days come, loosens the ground.

## AMERICAN STEAMER ABANDONED AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—(U. P.)—The American steamer Fairhaven, leaking badly, has been abandoned at sea, according to a message today from the steamer Katrine Luckenbach, which rescued the Fairhaven's crew.

## Spanish Vets Make Plans for Big Encampment

Pendleton's Spanish American War Veterans are already making plans for the state encampment to be held here June 15, 16 and 17. On Friday night veterans will meet in the city hall to discuss convention plans.

A big delegation from Portland, another from Baker and still others from various parts of Oregon will be here, predicts D. C. Bowman, local veteran who has just returned after a visit to Portland. Not only are members of the Veterans' official organization coming, but Pendleton will be hostess also to members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Military Order of Serpents.

This order, a fun-making organization, will found a Pendleton "club" during the encampment and candidates will be initiated. Mr. Bowman is a member of the order and attended initiatory ceremonies while in Portland. Among prominent war veterans who will be here for the convention are C. H. Hitchcock, United States marshal; Dr. Leon Willett Hyde, of Hillsboro, state department commander; Elmer T. Lundberg, senior vice-commander who is slated for commander for next year; H. C. Waddell, junior vice department commander; J. H. Upton, chief of staff; Lester B. Davis, chief inspector; Major W. S. Gilbert, of Astoria, chaplain and George F. Walker, assistant department adjutant.

## PECK SUGGESTS WAYS IN WHICH PENDLETON MAY BECOME BEAUTIFUL

Burden Should be Divided With Both City and Individuals Sharing Task, Speaker Says

Methods that should be followed by both the municipality and individual property owners if Pendleton is to realize its ambition to be a beautiful city were made by Prof. A. L. Peck, teacher of landscape gardening at O. A. C., in a speech at an open meeting at the county library Saturday evening. "Consideration of the city as a unit and a study of the problems of the individual property owner were presented by Professor Peck in his talk. While the municipality alone can take care of the big problems, such as improvement of drives and streets and the larger scale work, the greater task and the one on which depends the impression made on strangers and those within the city rests with the individual property owner. If his work is well done, the city will give the impression of beauty. Professor Peck said, whereas a failure on the part of the individual will make the city seem lacking in elements of beauty no difference how far the municipality under the direction of the city planning commission may go.

"Looking in particular for which Pendleton is to be complimented in the manner in which the city has secured small plots of grounds for use as parks," the speaker declared.

"The usual thing in the West has been for the men in responsible places to be pessimistic about the possibilities of growth of their city. Certain desirable improvements very often are not made until they become very costly, and in a great many cases they become too costly and so never can be done."

Some of the specific suggestions put forward by the speaker for the municipality to bear in mind were as follows:

Some day a circular drive of great attractiveness could be made by "looping" West Court street and the highway. A bridge across the river in the west end would provide the connecting link for such a drive. The possibility also of having a narrow drive along the river bank between the Main street and Lee street bridges was suggested.

The grounds on which the septic tank is to be located have great possibilities of development, the speaker declared. It would be necessary to do nothing now except to see that the natural beauty of the land is preserved, and the task of making improvements could be safely left to the future after the growth of the city has made clear the desirability of such action.

The Walters island is a logical park site, the speaker said, and if the land is not improved with this in mind, it undoubtedly will be developed by industrial interests, he predicted.

Compliments for older Pendletonians for their vision of having planted trees so profusely were expressed by Professor Peck.

"I do not notice many trees of younger planting," he said. "You should not lose sight of the value of trees. In a country which is devoid of trees, you should by all means provide as much shade as possible. The relief which the traveler feels when he reaches shade after he has driven over highways which have no shade can not be overestimated."

The three varieties which are most common are the black locust, the silver maple and the corked bark elm, according to Professor Peck. He warned against using the latter two. The stacks of the elm beetle have made the growing of the elm trees a real problem in Portland and in the Wabamette valley, he said.

One thing that should always be borne in mind by a municipality is

# HARDING REFUSES HELP TO LEADERS ON BONUS BILL

\$3,000 DAMAGE DONE SUNDAY MORNING BY BLAZE IN GARAGE OF BRACE & NELSON ON GARDEN

## JUROR IN ARBUCKLE TRIAL IS CONTESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—(A. P.)—The Arbuckle trial this morning was crowded with discussion concerning the eligibility of E. W. Brown, selected as a permanent juror. The state attacking Brown on the grounds of prejudice. This prevents the final swearing in of the jury and taking of the initial evidence. The court will probably give its ruling regarding the juror late today.

### Witness Released

SAN DIEGO, March 20.—(U. P.)—J. J. Norgard, witness in the Arbuckle case was paroled today on an order from District Attorney Brady. Norgard proceeded at once to San Francisco where he will testify for the prosecution. Norgard claims that he was "railroaded" to jail to prevent his testifying.

## GERMANY TO BE ASKED FOR 350 MILLIONS

PARIS, March 20.—(U. P.)—Approximately five hundred twenty millions will be asked of Germany this year in reparations, according to a tentative report as the allied reparations council met in plenary session today to draw up the schedules. In the reduction from last year, the reduction being dependent upon Germany's promise to stop her paper money printing press, deflate her currency.

## OBENCHAIN JURY FAIL AT TASK; NEW TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—(U. P.)—Madalynn Obenchain will appear in court Tuesday morning to have a date set for her second trial, the jury in the first trial having been discharged yesterday, disagreeing nine to three for conviction.

## MARINE MAIL GUARDS FIRST USED IN 1775

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—The use of American marines as mail guards was not entirely original with former Postmaster General Will Hays, according to Major General Wendell C. Neville, Marine Corps, who says that the marines were first used for this duty in the Revolution.

The first authentic record of marine mail guards, according to General Neville, deals with marines from Hartford, Conn., in May, 1775. At this time reinforcements, mail dispatches and a chest of 500 pounds specie were sent to Fort Ticonderoga, captured from the British shortly before. As reliable guards were scarce, eight marines, "well equipped and well spirited," were sent to escort the treasure. There are other instances recorded where the continental governors and congress relied on marines for such duties.

## PREMIER TO DEMAND VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

LONDON, March 20.—(U. P.)—Premier Lloyd George will demand a vote of confidence in the house of commons when he returns from his vacation March 29th, according to a reliable report today. He expects to get the necessary majority before going to the Genoa conference.

## RENT PROFITEER HIT BY COURT DECISION

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(U. P.)—In affirming the decision of the New York courts in the case brought by Jerome Selig, tenant, against the Levy Leasing company, New York, the United States supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the anti-rent profiteering and housing laws of New York.

### MARKET STEADY

PORTLAND, March 20.—(A. P.)—Livestock, eggs and butter are steady.

Two Hour Conference Ends With Full Responsibility of Bonus on House.

## SPEAKER GILLETTE WILL NOT ADOPT GAG RULE

Cash Payment Advocates Will Have Opportunity to Amend Bill; Comes Up Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(U. P.)—Harding today refused to make any new recommendations that might lead the republican house leaders out of the soldier bonus tangle. Responsibility for the action must rest with congress, President Harding said following a two hour conference. Republican Leader Mondell, who attended the conference said the president did not object strenuously to the new bill. Speaker Gillette, who also attended the presidents conference, announced just before the house met that he would recognize no motion for "gag" rule, which will make amendments possible and give the cash payment advocates a chance to include that provision in the bill. The bill will probably not come up before Wednesday.

### No Restriction

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(A. P.)—Speaker Gillette announced today that he would not entertain a motion to suspend the rules to put the soldier bonus bill through the house under a restriction on debate and without an opportunity for amendments. President Harding told the republican house leaders today that in view of expressions on bonus he previously made he did not think it was essential to offer any recommendations now. Mondell who headed the house delegation made this announcement. He added that the republicans planned to go ahead as recommended by the house ways and means committee. Mondell announced the bonus bill would be considered not later than Thursday. The five democratic members of the ways and means committee submitted a minority report branding the bill a gold brick. They declared in favor of a bonus bill, but recommended the original bill be passed, providing for the raising of funds through the application of higher surtaxes and excess profits taxes.

## SPORTSMEN OF COUNTY TO ORGANIZE, IS PLAN

That a big, effective county organization of sportsmen in Umatilla will be formed to work in co-operation with the Oregon State Sportsman Association in the belief of Dan C. Bowman who has just returned from Portland where he represented the county sportsmen in the meeting last week which resulted in the organization of the new body.

While no definite plans have been arrived at as yet, according to Bowman, the tentative plans call for an organization which will take in all the communities in the county, and meetings will be held about once every three months in different sections.

Seventeen counties were represented in the meeting at Portland when the association was organized. Bowman is one of the five directors in the organization. He will make a report to the members of the Pendleton Rod and Gun Club at its meeting tonight.

## WHEAT MARKET PORTLAND, March 20.—(A. P.)

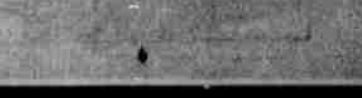
Wheat \$1.24 to \$1.29.

## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.  
Maximum 54.  
Minimum 24.  
Barometer 29.30.

## PARTY STRENGTH WILL BE TESTED IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Maine, March 20.—(U. P.)—The nation's political eyes are focused upon Maine today when the Third political congressional district votes for a congressman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Peters. This is the first test of the strength of the democrats and republicans since 1920. Candidates are Ernest MacLean, democrat, and John Nelson, republican, both attorneys.



Tonight and Tuesday fore.